

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A CONTINUATION CONTRACT FROM TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (HHS) FOR THE WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROJECT GRANT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,341,520.00, WITH NO MATCH FOR THE CITY OF LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE TERM PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 01, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. FUNDS WILL BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE LAREDO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND – WOMEN’S, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROJECT GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Commission continues to contract with the City of Laredo Public Health Department for the Women’s, Infants, and Children (WIC) program to provide public health services to residents of Webb, Duval, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Brooks, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak counties for wellness, nutrition, food supplemental services through the WIC program; and

WHEREAS, the program provides health screening, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding education and counseling, food supplement services for whole grains, fruits, vegetables and dairy products, referrals to other programs, and immunizations at no cost to high risk, low income, eligible residents who are pregnant, lactating, infants, and children up to age five who are identified to have nutritional risk.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and enter into a continuation from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHS) for the Women’s, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program Grant, in the amount of \$6,341,520.00, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department for the term period from October 01 , 2025 through September 30, 2026. Funding is available in the WIC Program Grant - Public Health Department fund.

Section 2: Funding is available in revenue account 226-0000-323-4003 and the expenditure division is 226-6009 with project number HEWC18 and revenue account 226-0000-323-4037 and the expenditure division 226-6008 with project number HEWI18.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM
DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY

AMBER R. HOLMES
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY